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GROUP III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 25, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including one replacement drawing sheet, is attached following the signature page of this paper.